

W.F. Moershal Residence  
Amana, Iowa  
Iowa Co.

HABS No. 30-47

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District No. 30

ADDENDUM  
FOLLOWS...

Historic American Buildings Survey  
J.A. Dougher, District Officer  
310 Old Colony Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

Addendum to  
W.F. Moershal House  
North side of Rte. 220  
Amana  
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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20243

STATE IOWA	COUNTY IOWA	TOWN OR VICINITY AMANA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MOERSHAL, W. F., HOUSE		HABS NO. IA-47
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) N. side of State Rte. 220.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Completed 1858, carved in gable	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This dwelling lies within the boundaries of the Amana Colonies, a settlement in the 1850s and 60s of German Pietists, the Community of True Inspiration. Amana Villages were America's most successful and long lasting religious utopian experiment.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Constructed of irregular brown ashlar and red brick, wings and connected out-buildings of wood frame with clapboards.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The stone and brick portions together comprise a rectangular plan with a seven-bay front.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The stone portion of the house is one-and-a-half stories, while the brick portion is two-and-a-half stories. The frame additions are two-and-a-half stories. The roof-scape is composed of two gables joining at right angles.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unknown		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Shank, Wesley I., <u>The Iowa Catalog: Historic American Buildings Survey</u> , University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1979.		
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